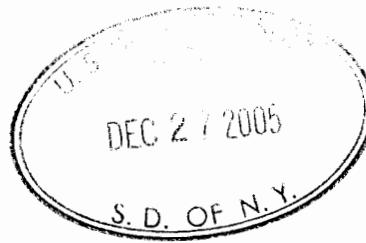


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SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



In re:

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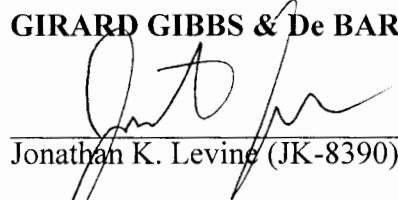
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, upon the accompanying Affidavits of Jonathan K. Levine and Daniel C. Girard, dated December 21, 2005 and the exhibit annexed thereto, and upon all prior papers and proceedings, Plaintiffs will move this Court on a date to be determined, upon submission, unless otherwise ordered by the Court, for an order permitting Aaron M. Sheanin of Girard Gibbs & De Bartolomeo LLP, counsel for plaintiffs, to practice before this Court in connection with all proceedings in these matters.

Respectfully submitted,

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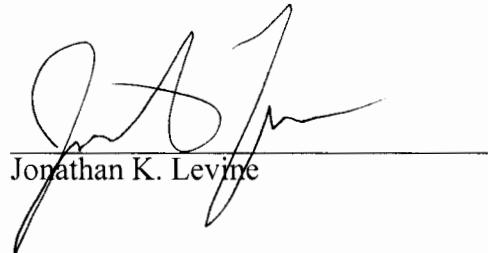
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I, Jonathan K. Levine, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the following facts are true and correct to the best of his personal knowledge:

1. I am an attorney duly admitted to practice before this Court. My admission to this Court was on March 14, 1989.
2. I am not under suspension or disbarment by any court.
3. I am a partner of the firm of Girard Gibbs & De Bartolomeo LLP, and my office is located at 601 California Street, Suite 1400, San Francisco, California 94108. My telephone number is (415) 981-4800.
4. I make this affidavit in support of Plaintiffs' motion for the admission of Daniel C. Girard *pro hac vice*.
5. I have known Daniel C. Girard for over seven years and believe he will uphold the integrity of this Court and will comply with all applicable New York Local Rules of Civil Procedure.

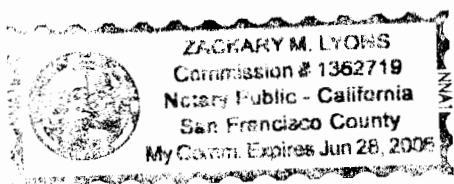
I declare under penalty of perjury and the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 21st day of December, 2005 at San Francisco, California.



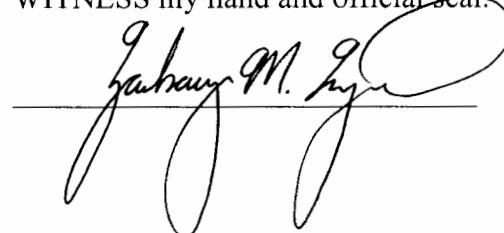
Jonathan K. Levine

State of California )  
County of San Francisco )

On December 21, 2005, before me, Zackary M. Lyons, Notary Public, personally appeared Jonathan K. Levine, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity on behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Zackary M. Lyons

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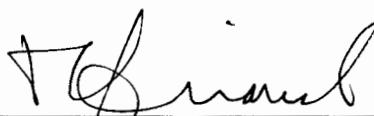
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I, Daniel C. Girard, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the following facts are true and correct to the best of his personal knowledge:

1. I am an attorney duly admitted to practice to law in the State of California. Attached hereto as "Exhibit A" is an original Certificate of Good Standing from the State Bar of California.
2. I am not under suspension or disbarment by any court.
3. I am a the managing partner of the firm of Girard Gibbs & De Bartolomeo LLP, and my office is located at 601 California Street, Suite 1400, San Francisco, California 94108. My telephone number is (415) 981-4800.
4. I make this affidavit in support of Plaintiffs' motion my admission *pro hac vice*.
5. I recognize that if I am admitted *pro hac vice*, I am within the disciplinary jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. Upon my admission *pro hac vice*, I agree to comply with all applicable New York Local Rules of Civil Procedure.

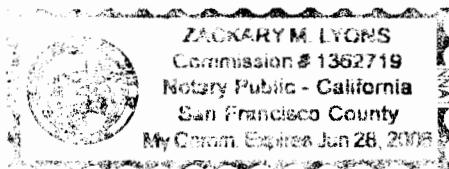
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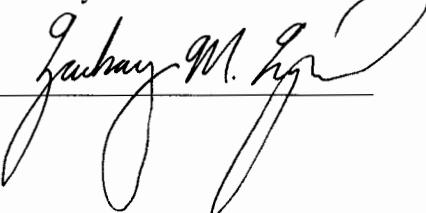
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On December 21, 2005, before me, Zackary M. Lyons, Notary Public, personally appeared Daniel C. Girard, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity on behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.



WITNESS my hand and official seal.



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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that according to the records of the State Bar, DANIEL CHARLES GIRARD was admitted to the practice of law in this state by the Supreme Court of California on December 3, 1984; and has been since that date, and is at date hereof, an ACTIVE member of the State Bar of California; and that no recommendation for discipline for professional or other misconduct has ever been made by the Board of Governors or a Disciplinary Board to the Supreme Court of the State of California.

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I, Zackary M. Lyons, hereby declare as follows:

I am employed by Girard Gibbs & De Bartolomeo, a Limited Liability Partnership, 601 California Street, Suite 1400, San Francisco, California 94108. I am over the age of eighteen years and am not a party to this action. On December 21, 2005, I served the following documents:

- 1) **NOTICE OF MOTION AND MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF DANIEL C. GIRARD;**
- 2) **AFFIDAVIT OF JONATHAN K. LEVINE IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF DANIEL C. GIRARD;**
- 3) **AFFIDAVIT OF DANIEL C. GIRARD IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION;**
- 4) **[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR *PRO HAC VICE* ADMISSION OF DANIEL C. GIRARD; and**
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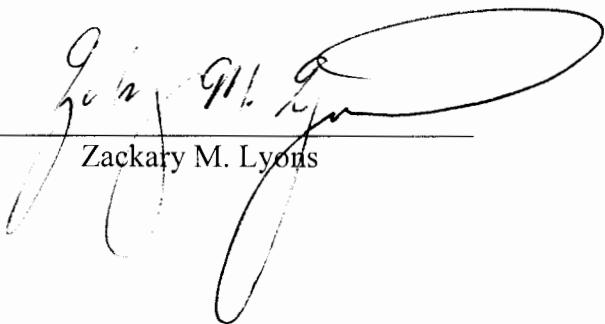
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the above is true and correct, executed December 21, 2005, at San Francisco, California.



Zackary M. Lyons